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SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT ACTIONS ON US FACILITIES

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1. EMBOFF (DCM) CALLED ON MFA DIRGEN POLITICAL
AFFAIRS NECDET TEZEL AUGUST 22. EMBOFF ORALLY MADE POINTS SET FORTH I
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PARA 2 REFTEL AND THEN HANDED TEZEL AIDE-MEMOIRE.

2. TEZEL SAID THAT THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT CASE, BUT HE WONDERED
IF USG WAS BRINGING IT TO THE RIGHT AUTHORITY. DCM REPEATED VIEW THAT
GOT WAS CONTROLLING AUTHORITY IN THESE AREAS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. HE
ALSO RECALLED MFA GREEK-CYPRUS DIRECTOR BARUTCU'S STATEMENT OF
LAST MARCH TO EFFECT THAT TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS WAS NOT
RPT NOT AN ENTITY SEEKING OR REQUIRING INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.

3. TEZEL THEN STATED THAT ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IN
THE TURKISH AREA OF CYPRUS WAS HANDLED BY THE TFSC. THE TURKISH ARMY
WAS THERE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING TURKISH LIVES AND
PROPERTY PENDING A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS. THE TURKI
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ARMY WAS NOT REPEAT NOT THERE TO ADMINISTER OR TO
GOVERN. IT HAD NO ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPT IN
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SECURITY MATTERS.

4. IF THE USG HAD ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TURKISH ARMY ON THE ISLAND, TEZEL CONTINUED, THEN THE MFA IN ANKARA WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO AIR THEM. MOREOVER, HE WENT ON, IF IN ITS DEALINGS WITH TFSC, THE USG FACED ANY UNDUE DIFFICULTIES, TURKEY, AS A FRIENDLY AND DIRECTLY INTERESTED POWER WOULD SEE HOW THE GOT COULD "ASSIST" AS AN "HONEST BROKER."

5. BUT, CONCLUDED TEZEL, HE COULD NOT ACCEPT POSITION THAT THE GOT HAD A RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER OR THAT THE GOT WAS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED. HE SAID HE WOULD PUT THE AIDE-MEMOIRE IN HIS FILE BUT THAT ITS CONTENTS DID NOT CORRESPOND TO THE GOT'S "APPROACH."

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